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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Allen

Lew--

Bill Colby sent me a copy of your 9 April memorandum to him on biographic intelligence. There are three things you should know:

- (1) The study Bill and I have under way is focused on improving the quality of our biographic intelligence not on consolidating the DDO and DDI files at this time.
- (2) In November of last year I talked to Admiral de Poix about exploring the possibility of consolidating the military biographic files with those in CRS. His reaction was negative at that time, and he sent me the attached letter confirming his earlier reaction.
- (3) We now have an arrangement to provide NSA with much of its biographic support. It saved them about 50 people. We are talking with NSA about taking on all its biographic support needs.

I propose we let the matter rest until our in-house study has been completed.

/s/ Ed
Ed Proctor

Attachment

cc: DDO

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